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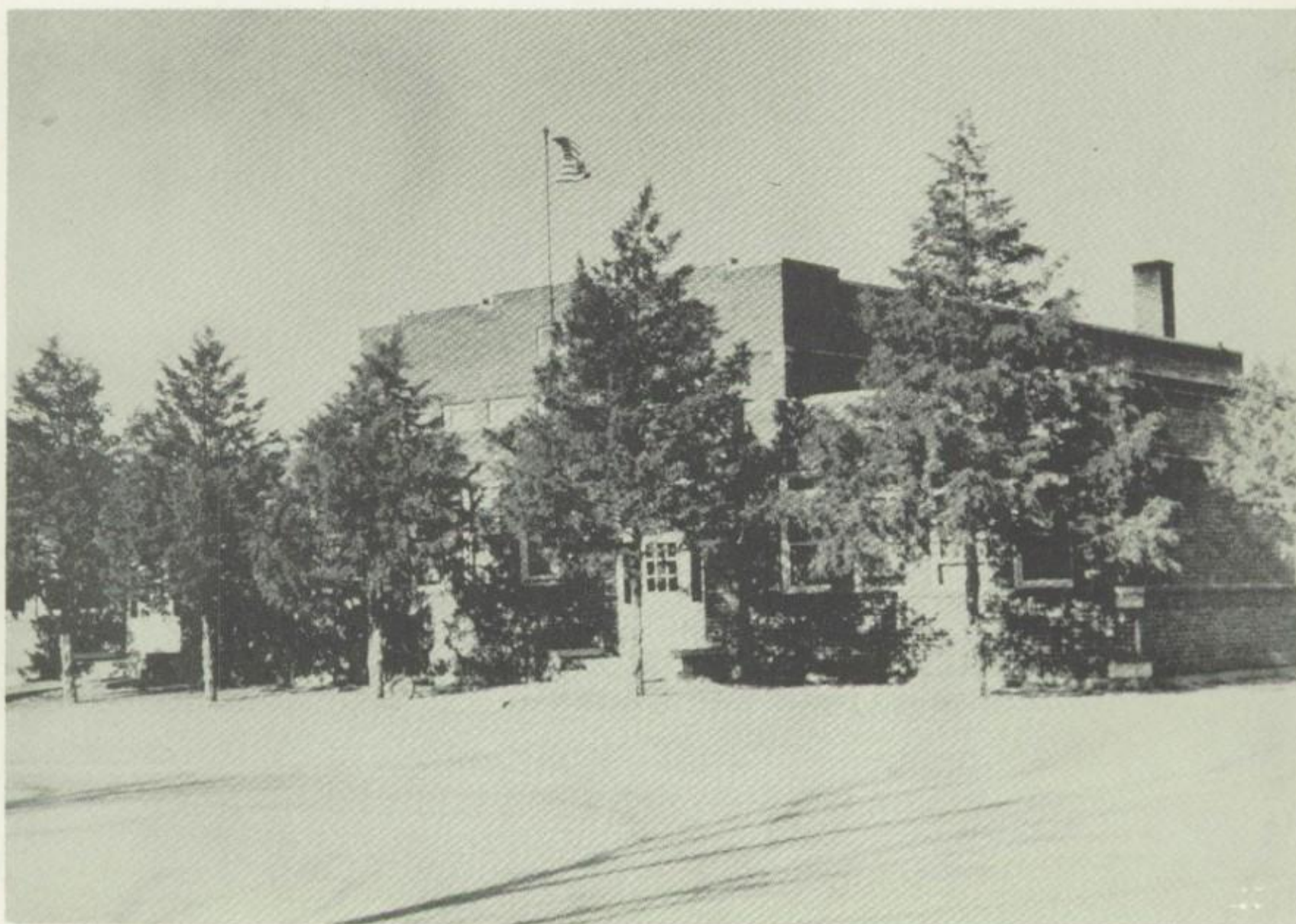
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President 3-4
Basketball 3-4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4



ARLINE MILLER

Vice President 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 2-3-4
Track 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

BARBARA FAULKNER

Secretary-Treasurer 3-4
Basketball 2-3-4
Softball 2-3-4
Track 1-2
Cheerleader 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4





JANE ELDER

Vice President 2
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader 1
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3-4
Senior Play 4
Student Council Rep. 4



PATSY PAYNE

President 2
Student Council Secretary 4
Student Council Rep. 1
Basketball 2-3-4
Track 2-3
Softball 2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Junior Play 3-4
Senior Play 4

DARRELL HARRELSON

Senior Play 4





ARNETTE HARRIS

Secretary-Treasurer 2
 Cheerleader 1-3
 Basketball 3-4
 Softball 3-4
 Track 3
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 4



DORTHE ERICKSON

Basketball 3-4
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4
 Pep Club 1-2-3-4
 Student Council Alt. 4

G. R. HUTCHISON

President 1
 Student Council President 4
 Student Council Rep. 2
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Junior Play 3
 Senior Play 1-4
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4



AUTOGRAPHS--

Florence

Shively

Jerry West

Arline Miller

Frank Hyne

Pill Smith

Alice Faye Elder

Ulane Morgan

Howard

Shively

Darlene Anderes

Barbara Faulkner

Patricia Wayne

Dorthe Erickson

Sadie West

Imette Harris

Barbara

Jane Elder

Robert Baughman

Arlene (Jim) Harris

Carolyne Scales

Loren

Rev E. Ford

Roger Ford

Paul A. Best

Janice Hobbs

Carole Morrison

Scotty

Darrell Pamelson

Nadine Ambrose

Mary Best

Sharon Englebrecht

CLASS PROPHECY

As we step into our streamlined spaceship to take a trip around the world, let us find out what the Seniors of 1954 are doing. Ten years have passed since that fateful day so many dreaded but still looked forward to.

Our first stop is in the town of New York. There we see our former high school pitcher, G. R. Hutchison, playing with the Giants. He has won 30 games and has a batting average of .571. We visited a while with him and his wife, Dixie, before resuming our travels.

From Brooklyn we fly across to Hollywood. Hollywood and Vine that is. There we come across Patsy Payne. She is working as a Fuller Brush Girl and has only had her leg broken once sticking it in doors.

Our next stop is spent on the sunny shores of Hawaii. There we find Janice Hobbs as the Ambassador for the United States. It was fun attending the political meetings but got rather boring just listening and not doing any talking. I can remember some of the arguments she used to get into with the other Senior girls.

From Hawaii we proceed to Japan. There we see Darrel Harrelson illustrating his paintings to some of the less cultured people. His paintings are on New World Sculpture of Nude Women. He told us some people just don't appreciate the finer things of life.

Paris is our next stop. There we see Jane Elder, who is now Mrs. Dwayne Dalton. She has to tell her 3 young children about how Dwayne rode with the Dalton Brothers every night before they'll go to sleep, as they think it's so exciting living with a cowboy.

It was exciting in Paris but we soon moved on to Germany. It was there we ran across Arline Hutchison and her husband, Ray. Arline's maiden name is Miller but was changed soon after she graduated. Ray is the commanding officer of several troops stationed in Germany.

The weather was too dry in Germany so we decided to visit the icy peaks of Switzerland. In a small picturesque village we come across Dorthe Erickson. She moved there about 5 years ago to teach the people about child control. So far she has neither a husband or children to control herself.

Foreign countries are nice but home sweet home is much better. In San Francisco we stop to refuel and saw Arnette Harris running a restaurant. She specializes in good home cooking. She located there because her boyfriend is stationed near on a Navy base.

Homeward bound we stop a while in Poenix, Arizona. There we see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, the former Barbara Faulkner, and their three children. They own a large cattle ranch and had just struck oil. I'm glad someone can afford their children in this high priced era.

The trip was nice but we were all glad to get back to Benedict. There we find Mr. Best and his wife, Dorothy, and their nine children. He always said he would have a good girls softball team even if he had to raise them himself. It just so happens they're all girls.

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of '50, we entered the halls of Benedict High School for the first time as industrious Freshmen. There were twelve graduates from Benedict Grade School. They were: Jane Elder, Carl Friend, Barbara Faulkner, Arnette Harris, Janice Hobbs, G. R. Hutchison, Bobby King, Arline Miller, Patsy Payne, Dorthe Erickson, Thelma Shoaf, and Phil Hull. From rural schools came Donald Thielenhaus and Francis Comstock. Bobby King left in the middle of our Freshman year and Francis Comstock quit school after a few weeks. Our sponsor was Mr. Jerigan.

Twelve sophomores came back in September, 1951, to resume the course of study. Mrs. Crawford sponsored us through the second year. Donald Thielenhaus was transferred to Altoona.

Rex Spicer came in the middle of our Sophomore year from Colorado.

Our Junior year we came back eager for more schooling, less two members, Phil Hull and Rex Spicer. We tackled the concession stands with great ambition. We lost Thelma Shoaf six weeks after school started. For our Junior Play, we gave "Take Three Girls." We had our Junior-Senior Banquet. The theme was "Hawaiian Cruise." Mr. Adcock was our sponsor.

In September, 1953, we found we were entering our Senior year with the responsibility of setting an example for the lower classes. During the summer we lost Carl Friend. We gained one member, Darrell Harrelson, from Fredonia. We finish with a class of nine. Mr. Best is our sponsor. We anticipate a full schedule of interesting activities as we move toward graduation.

We feel we have accomplished much during our school years, and we hope we can make the best of what we have learned.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SENIOR CLASS

We, the Seniors of Benedict High School, being of unsound mind and poor memory, do hereby publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

I, Jane Elder, will my ability to talk in music without getting caught to Deane Morgan, and my car to anyone who can find it.

I, Dorthe Erickson, will my ability to get into trouble to Howard Shively, and my beautiful handwriting to anyone who can read it.

I, Barbara Faulkner, will my stacked figure to Nadine Ambrose--
keep up the good work.

I, Arnette Harris, will my blond hair to Arzada Ogle, and my
small feet to Sadie West.

I, Darrell Harrelson, will my stupid look to Roger Ford, who
already has a head start, and my love for the Benedict High School
girls to any freshman boy who can fill my shoes.

I, Janice Hobbs, will my good salesmanship to Florence Shively,
and my ability to coach the second team, girls' softball, to anyone
who has a hankering to handle demons.

I, G. R. Hutchison, will my ability to keep a wave in my hair to
Bill Smith and a wave in my pitch to Jerry West.

I, Patsy Payne, will my old school books to anyone who wants
them; and all my boyfriends but one, to all the freshman girls.

I, Arline Miller, will my ability to argue more than anyone else
to Bobby Baughn, and my slightly used car to anyone who can drive it.

Last of all, and in a body, we, the seniors of Benedict High School,
do will our ability to make good grades to the Juniors; our athletic
ability to the sophomores; and our ability to talk Mr. Best out of any-
thing to the freshmen.

In the presence of Witnesses, we hereby set our hand and seal, in
the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, A.D.

Senior Class
Benedict, Kansas

JUNIORS



Jerry
West
President



Rex
Ford
Vice President



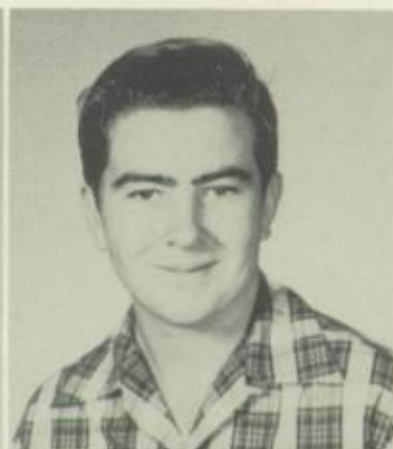
Carolyn
Scates
Sec. and Treas.



Florence
Shively
Stu. Coun. Rep.



Deane
Morgan
Alt.



Frank
Lyons

SOPHOMORES



Loren
Hull
President



Scarlett
Wing
Vice Pres.



Arlene
Harris
Sec. and Treas.



Alice Faye
Elder
Stu. Coun. Rep.



Darlene
Anderes
Alt.



Nellie
North



Nadine Ambrose
President

Vice President
Carole Morrison

FRESHMEN



Mary Burt
Secretary and Treasurer

Student Council Alt.
Sadie West



Bill Smith
Student Council Rep.

Class Reporter
Bobby Baughn

Arzada Ogle
Roger Ford



Howard Shively
Sharon Englebrecht





SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Teacher: MR. YOUNG

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Teacher: MR. WAYMIRE





THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Teacher: MRS. FRANCES RILEY

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Teacher: MISS DOROTHY PARKER



JOKES

Mrs. Marr: "Darrell, can you tell me what a waffle is?"

Darrell: "Sure it's a pancake with non-skid tread."

Mr. Best: "Before we begin the examination, are there any questions?"

Arline Miller: "What's the name of this course?"

Bobby: "There's going to be trouble down at the grocery store."

Mother: "Why?"

Bobby: "Mrs. Jane Dalton has had a sign in her window for a week, 'Boy Wanted.'"

Mr. Best: "So you met your wife at a dance? Wasn't that romantic?"

Mr. Aase: "No. Embarrassing. I thought she was at home taking care of the baby."

The Misses Jane Elder and Carolyn Scates, who were getting to the point in years where the question of finding a man to tie to was getting serious, were discussing the matter rather intimately.

"Now, what would you like most in a husband," asked Jane, "Brains, wealth, or appearance?"

"Appearance," was Carolyn's sharp reply, "and the sooner the better."

Seniors were made for great things,
Juniors were made for small,
But it never has been discovered,
Why the Sophomores were made at all.

They walked the lane together
The sky was filled with stars
They walked to the gate in silence,
He lifted down the bars.
She did not smile nor thank him,
because she knew not how,
For he was only a farmer boy
and she was a Jersey Cow.

Barbara: "I heard a new joke a couple of weeks ago. I can't remember if I told you or not."

Arnette: "Is it funny?"

Barbara: "Yes"

Arnette: "Then you didn't."

Mrs. Marr: "Give me three collective nouns."

Deane Morgan: "Flypaper, wastepaper basket and vacuum cleaner."

Sadie, Sharon, and Mary were on the bus, going to Kansas City.

Sadie said, "It sure is windy out."

Sharon said, "No, it's Thursday."

Mary said, "I'm thirsty too. Let's go get a coke."

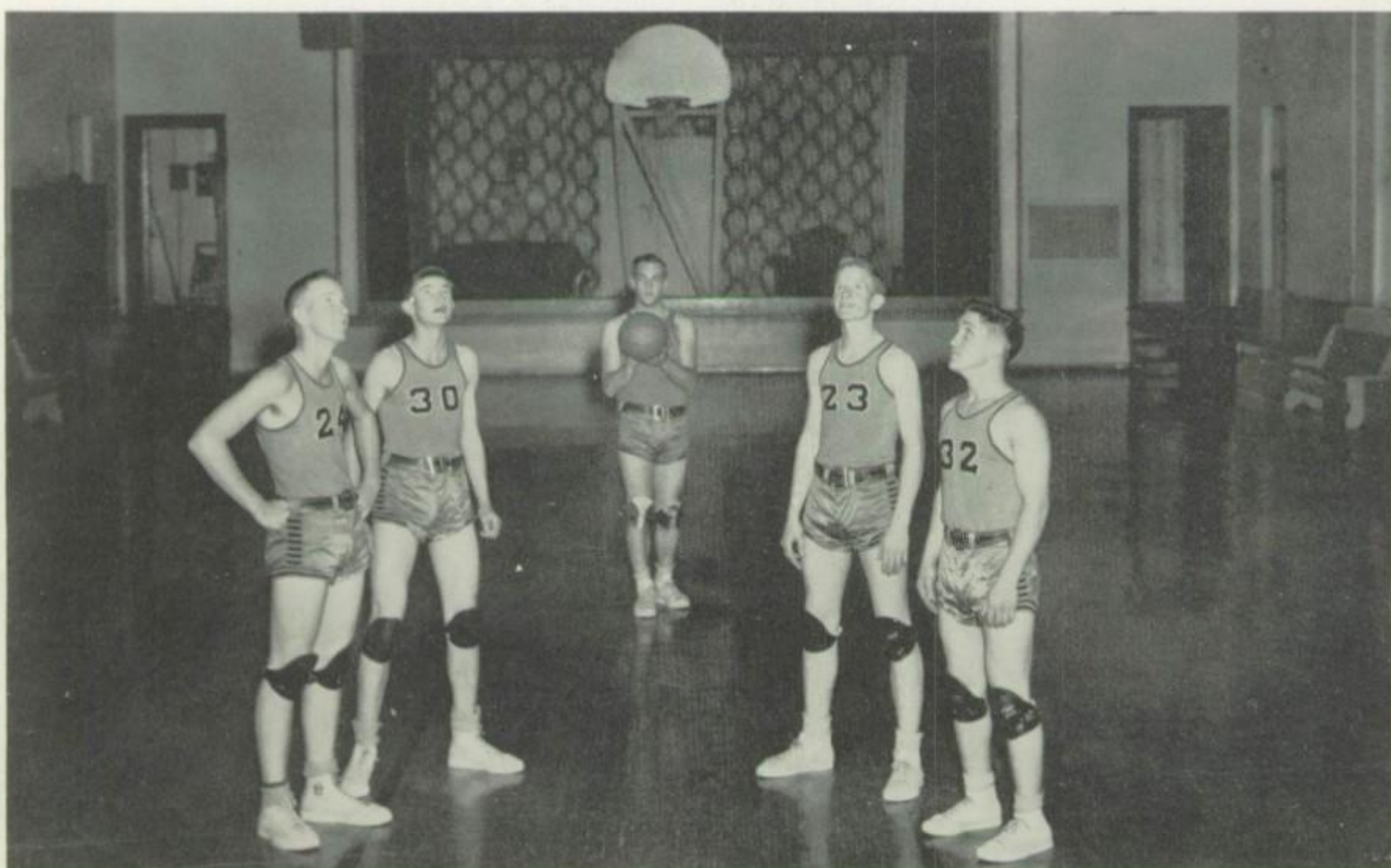
Bill Smith: "Tell them all you know, Roger, it won't take very long."

Roger Ford: "I'll tell them all we both know; it won't take any longer."

She was a hula dancer,
He was a guy from the fleet,
He forgot the sugar he left at home,
When she shook her shredded wheat.



BASKETBALL TEAM





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM





CHEERLEADERS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September	18	- - - - -	High School Baseball at Vilas
September	30	- - - - -	All School Skating Party
October	1	- - - - -	Freshman Initiation
October	5	- - - - -	Grade Softball at Coyville
October	7	- - - - -	Ral Jo Lene Magician
October	9	- - - - -	High School Baseball at Altoona
October	12	- - - - -	Frank Biery
October	13	- - - - -	Grade Softball at Toronto
October	16	- - - - -	High School Baseball at Buffalo
October	19	- - - - -	Grade Softball at Altoona
October	23	- - - - -	High School Baseball at Coyville
October	26	- - - - -	-Grade Softball at Buffalo
October	29	- - - - -	High School Baseball at Lafontaine
November	9	- - - - -	Grade School Basketball at Severy
November	12	- - - - -	Junior Play
November	16	- - - - -	Grade Basketball at Altoona
November	20	- - - - -	Penny Supper Junior Class
November	23	- - - - -	-Grade Basketball at Coyville

November	25	- - - - -	Grade Basketball vs. Elk City
December	1	- - - - -	H. S. Boys vs. Neasho Falls
December	2	- - - - -	Senior Class Pie Supper
December	4	- - - - -	High School vs. Vilas
December	9	- - - - -	Grade vs. Lafontaine
December	11	- - - - -	High School vs. Toronto
December	14	- - - - -	Grade vs. Altoona
December	17	- - - - -	Christmas Program
January	8	- - - - -	High School vs. Altoona
January	11	- - - - -	Grade vs. Buffalo
January	13	- - - - -	Grade vs. Coyville
January	15	- - - - -	High School vs. Buffalo
January	18	- - - - -	Grade vs. Buffalo
January	19	- - - - -	High School vs. Coyville
January	25	- - - - -	Grade School vs. Altoona
January	26	- - - - -	High School vs. Vilas
January	29	- - - - -	Grade and High vs. St. Pat.
February	1	- - - - -	Grade vs. Toronto
February	2	- - - - -	High School vs. Havana
February	3	- - - - -	High School vs. Neasho Falls
February	5	- - - - -	High School vs. Altoona
February	8-13	- - - - -	Tournament Altoona
February	15-20	- - - - -	Grade Tournament Benedict
February	16	- - - - -	High School vs. Buffalo
February	19	- - - - -	High School vs. Coyville
February	23	- - - - -	High School vs. Lafontaine
February	26	- - - - -	High School vs. Toronto
March	9	- - - - -	High School vs. Lafontaine
March	16	- - - - -	One Act Play
March	9	- - - - -	Music Festival
March	23	- - - - -	Grade Operetta
April	5-8	- - - - -	Baseball Tournament Altoona
April	20	- - - - -	Track Meet
April	21	- - - - -	Grade Track Meet
May	1	- - - - -	Junior-Senior Banquet
May	18	- - - - -	Senior Class Night
May	19	- - - - -	Grade Graduation
May	20	- - - - -	High School Graduation
May	21	- - - - -	Last day of School Picnic



GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS

Coach: MR. BILL YOUNG





MUSIC

Teacher: MRS. NELSON

TYPING

Teacher: MR. BEST





SEWING

Teacher: MRS. MARR

ECONOMIC AND CONSTITUTION

Teacher: MR. AASE





JUNIOR PLAY

SENIOR PLAY





STUDENT COUNCIL
ANNUAL STAFF





JOKES

Ray: "What would you do if I kissed you?"

Arline: "I don't accept gifts from strangers. I would give it right back."

Mr. Hutchison: "From now on you get no more money from me."

G.R.: "What would you say if I earned my bread by my wits?"

Mr. Hutchison: "That half a loaf was better than none."

Loren: "Do you like to dance?"

Scarlet: "Yes, I love to."

Loren: "Oboy! That's better than dancing."

Mr. Best: "Does your dog chase cows?"

Darrell: "No, he's a bull dog."

Howard: (Poetically inclined) "The night has a thousand eyes . . ."

Alice: "Gracious! Let me see if my nose is powdered."

Jerry: "What makes your garden look so sorry?"

Mr. Aase: "It's hen pecked."

Arline: "Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to ask Ray to send back your letters?"

Patsy: "Of course. I spent a lot of good work on those letters. They're worth using again."

Mrs. Nelson: "What's a saw horse?"

Rex: "Past tense of a sea horse."

"No sir! I can't marry you, Jimmy. I don't think a manicurist should even marry a dentist!"

Jimmy: "Why not?"

Arlene: "Because if we didn't get a long well, all our friends would say we fought tooth and nail."

Arnette: "Got a nail in your tire?"

Wayne: "Naw. Just ran over a fork in the road."

Jane: "What's the big idea, wearing my raincoat?"

Alice: "It's raining. You wouldn't want your suit to get wet, would you?"

Earl: "You look sweet enough to eat."

Barbara: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"

Janice: "I hear that Sharon is very disappointed in her husband."

Dorthe: "Dreadfully, she understood he was a home loving man and now he wants to tag along with her everywhere she goes."

G.R.: "Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?"

Dorthe: "Your face is clean, I don't know about your imagination."

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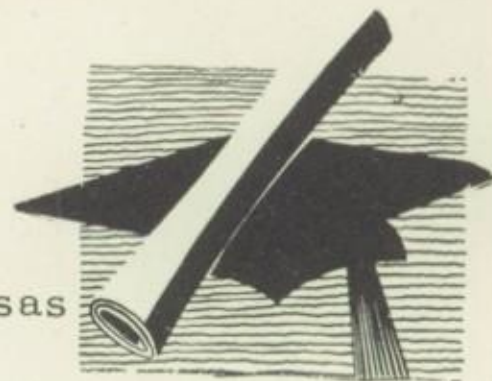
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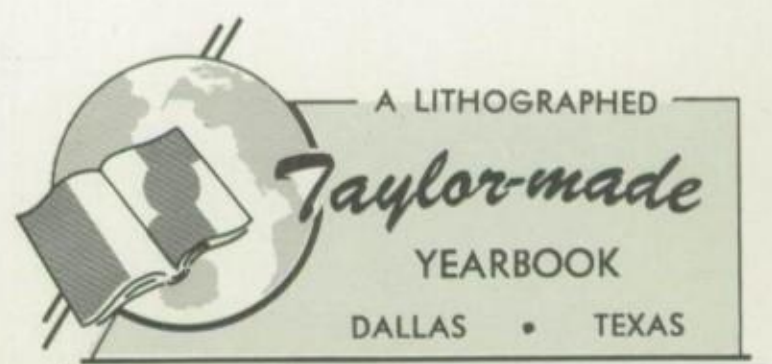
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